

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 1, delete the title "Process for the catalytic dehydration of hydrocarbons" and insert the following title and heading:

--METHOD FOR CATALYTICALLY DEHYDRATING HYDROCARBONS
BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 3, between paragraphs [0011] and [0012], insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 6, between paragraphs [0023] and [0024], insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--; and

between paragraphs [0024] and [0025], insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--.